



2018

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

CHAMPIONSHIP



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Concordia Stingers Women's Hockey 2018 Roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	COURSE OF STUDY	YR.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
3	Marie-Pascale Bernier	F	5'6"	2	Exercise Science	2	Quebec City	Cégep Limoilou
5	Megan Woodworth	F	5'9"	1	Therapeutic Recreation	1	Montreal	Dawson College
8	Alexandra Nikolidakis	D	5'4"	2	Athletic Therapy	2	Laval, Que.	Dawson College
10	Claudia Dubois	F	5'8"	3	Leisure Sciences	3	Saguenay, Que.	Cégep Limoilou
11	Sophie Gagnon	F	5'6"	3	Early Childhood Education	3	Chicoutimi, Que.	Champlain, Lennoxville
13	Maude Leclaire	F	5'2"	1	Exercise Science	1	St. Eustache, Que.	Mistral Jr. A
15	Stéphanie Lalancette	F	5'7"	2	Leisure Sciences	2	St. Félicien, Que.	Cégep Limoilou
16	Claudia Fortin	F	5'6"	3	Exercise Science	3	Quebec City	Cégep Limoilou
17	Audrey Belzile	F	5'4"	2	Business	1	St. Hyacinthe, Que.	Cégep St. Laurent
19	Melinda Prévost	F	6'0"	3	Exercise Science	2	Montreal	Les Canadiennes
20	Audrey-Anne Allard	D	5'5"	3	Exercise Science	3	Victoriaville, Que.	Cégep Limoilou
21	Vyckie Gélinas	F	5'6"	1	Psychology	1	Longueuil, Que.	Cégep St. Laurent
22	Devon Thompson	F	5'7"	4	Psychology	4	Châteauguay, Que.	Dawson College
23	Marie-Joëlle Allard	D	5'7"	5	Grad. Diploma Business Admin.	5	Victoriaville, Que.	Cégep Limoilou
24	Caroll-Ann Gagné	D	5'4"	5	Human Resources	5	Fermont, Que.	Collège Édouard-Montpetit
25	Keriann Schofield	F	5'6"	5	Urban Studies	5	White Rock, N.S.	Ontario Hockey Academy
26	Brigitte Laganière	D	5'4"	2	Therapeutic Recreation	2	Montreal	Cégep St. Laurent
32	Alice Philbert	G	5'5"	1	Child Studies	1	Montreal	Dawson College
33	Frédérique Berger Lebel	G	5'7"	5	Master's Exercise Science	5	St. Augustin de Desmaures, Que.	John Abbott College
35	Katherine Purchase	G	5'10"	4	Accounting	4	Halifax	Metro Boston Pizza (Midget AAA)
47	Alexandria D'Onofrio	F	5'6"	5	Psychology	5	Montreal	Dawson College
77	Lidia Fillion	F	5'7"	1	Exercise Science	1	Sherbrooke, Que.	Cégep St. Laurent

Head Coach

Julie Chu

Assistant Coaches

Mike McGrath
Caroline Ouellette
Karell Emard
Cassandra Poudrier
Erin Ambrose
Dave Singh

Goalie Coaches

Jim Corsi
Kim St-Pierre
Emerance Maschmeyer

Team Advisor

Les Lawton

Equipment Managers

Andrew Davis
Craig Roper

Video Co-ordinator

Laurent Nguyen

Athletic Therapist

Christina Kowalenko

Student Therapists

Evelyne Lapierre
Meaghan Rye

Strength & Conditioning

Lisa-Marie Breton

Scout

John Calderone

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Concordia Stingers Women's Hockey 2018 RSEQ Champions

Quick Facts

Head coach:

Julie Chu - 3rd year
interim coach in 2015-16

2018 team overall record: 24-9-4

Exhibition record: 6-3-2

Regular season record: 14-4-2

Playoff record: 4-2

Regular season standing:

2nd place in RSEQ

Playoff finish:

RSEQ champions

CIS national appearances:

7 - 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,
2005, 2017 & 2018

CIS results:

1998 - 1st place, gold medal
(hosted by Concordia)
1999 - 1st place, gold medal
2000 - 3rd place, bronze medal
(hosted by Concordia)

2001 - 4th place

2002 - 5th place

2005 - 5th place

2017 - 4th place

U SPORTS championship, sequence:

2nd year in a row

2018 conference award winner:

RSEQ Rookie of the Year - Lidia Fillion

2018 conference all-stars:

D Marie-Joëlle Allard - 1st team
F Claudia Dubois - 2nd team
F Audrey Belzile - 2nd team
F Lidia Fillion - all-rookie team



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Concordia Stingers Women's Hockey Season Results

REGULAR SEASON

Oct. 15	@ Ottawa	Loss 3-1
Oct. 21	vs. McGill	Win 3-1
Oct. 27	@ Carleton	Win 3-2
Oct. 29	vs. Montréal	Win 2-1 OT
Nov. 10	vs. Montréal	Win 5-4 OT
Nov. 12	@ McGill	Loss 4-3
Nov. 17	vs. Ottawa	Loss 2-1
Nov. 19	@ Montréal	Win 3-2 SO
Nov. 26	@ Carleton	Win 2-0
Jan. 6	@ McGill	Win 6-4
Jan. 12	@ Carleton	Win 2-0
Jan. 14	vs. Ottawa	Win 5-1
Jan. 19	vs. Montréal	Loss 3-2 SO
Jan. 21	vs. Carleton	Win 4-1
Jan. 28	@ Ottawa	Loss 5-3
Feb. 2	@ McGill	Win 3-1
Feb. 4	vs. Carleton	Win 7-2
Feb. 10	vs. McGill	Win 5-3
Feb. 16	@ Montréal	Loss 3-2 OT
Feb. 18	vs. Ottawa	Win 3-2 OT

EXHIBITION

Sept. 15	vs. Brock	Win 3-1	NON-CONFERENCE
Sept. 16	vs. York	Win 6-2	NON-CONFERENCE
Sept. 17	vs. Queen's	Win 4-1	NON-CONFERENCE
Sept. 22	@ Boston University	Tie 2-2	EXHIBITION
Sept. 23	@ Northeastern University	Loss 3-2	EXHIBITION
Sept. 24	@ Quinnipiac University	Tie 3-3	EXHIBITION
Sept. 29	@ Calgary	Win 3-0	NON-CONFERENCE
Oct. 1	@ Lethbridge	Win 4-0	NON-CONFERENCE
Dec. 29	vs. Guelph	Win 7-0	THERESA HUMES INVITATIONAL
Dec. 30	vs. Les Etoiles	Loss 3-2	THERESA HUMES INVITATIONAL
Dec. 31	vs. Vermont	Loss 2-1	THERESA HUMES INVITATIONAL

PLAYOFFS

Feb. 22	vs. Ottawa - Game 1	Win 5-0	RSEQ SEMIFINAL
Feb. 24	@ Ottawa - Game 2	Loss 2-0	RSEQ SEMIFINAL
Feb. 25	vs. Ottawa - Game 3	Win 2-1	RSEQ SEMIFINAL
Mar. 1	@ Montréal - Game 1	Loss 3-2 OT	RSEQ CHAMPIONSHIP
Mar. 3	vs. Montréal - Game 2	Win 3-2	RSEQ CHAMPIONSHIP
Mar. 4	@ Montréal - Game 3	Win 3-1	RSEQ CHAMPIONSHIP

REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

		GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	PTS
1	Montréal	20	14	2	2	2	60	34	32
2	Concordia	20	14	4	1	1	65	44	30
3	Ottawa	20	10	7	1	2	44	47	23
4	McGill	20	9	9	1	1	48	57	20
5	Carleton	20	3	15	2	0	25	60	8

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Concordia Stingers Women's Hockey 2018 Lineup



LW

11 Sophie Gagnon

17 Audrey Belzile

21 Vyckie Gélinas

19 Melinda Prévost

13 Maude Leclaire

C

22 Devon Thompson

3 Marie-Pascale Bernier

77 Lidia Fillion

47 Alexandria D'Onofrio

RW

10 Claudia Dubois

15 Stéphanie Lalancette

25 Keriann Schofield

5 Megan Woodworth

LD

23 Marie-Joëlle Allard

24 Caroll-Ann Gagné

26 Brigitte Laganière

RD

20 Audrey-Anne Allard

16 Claudia Fortin

8 Alexandra Nikolidakis

G

35 Katherine Purchase

32 Alice Philbert

33 Frédérique Berger Lebel

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Concordia Stingers Women's Hockey Featured Players



#10

Claudia Dubois
Forward
3rd year
Chicoutimi, Que.
Certificate in Arts
and Science

Claudia Dubois, a second-year forward, has emerged as one of the young stars of the RSEQ. She was named to the conference's second all-star team in February. She finished ninth in RSEQ scoring with 11 goals and six assists for 17 points in 20 games.

She showed off her abilities in the RSEQ semifinals when she played a huge role in her team's win over the No. 8-ranked Montréal Carabins. The Stingers swept the defending national champions in two straight games. In a 6-2 victory on Feb. 23, Dubois scored three goals, including the game-winner, and added two assists. On Feb. 25 she scored two more goals in a 3-2 victory. Once again she had the game-winner.

Comments from head coach Julie Chu:

"Claudia is a game changer. She is a very competitive player who has the ability to be defensively responsible. Offensively, she is always a threat.

"She has one of the best snap shot releases in the women's game."

2016-17 RSEQ 2nd team all-star
Three-time Concordia Female Athlete of the Week
2017-18 RSEQ 2nd team all-star
Two-time Concordia Female Athlete of the Week



#24

Caroll-Ann Gagné
Defence
5th year
Fermont, Que.
Human Resources
Management

Caroll-Ann Gagné, was named to the conference's first all-star team. It is her second all-star honour. She was a member of the second team in 2015-16. This season she collected a goal and 12 assists for 13 points in 20 games. She also had three assists in four playoff games.

Comments from head coach Julie Chu:

"Caroll-Ann is one of the most unassuming players on our team. She's not flashy in the way she plays. She goes under the radar. But if you watch her carefully, she does a lot of things well.

"She is a tremendous skater with the ability to play against the top lines.

"She is able to transition us out of our defensive zone and onto offence. And that's a really important part of the game."

2015-16 RSEQ 2nd team all-star
2016-17 U SPORTS 2nd team all-Canadian
RSEQ 1st team all-star

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Concordia Stingers Women's Hockey Featured Players



#8

Alexandra Nikolidakis

Defence

2nd Year

Laval, Que.

Exercise Science

As a rookie Alexandra Nikolidakis displayed great poise and enjoyed a very successful first season. Her performance was recognized by the RSEQ and U SPORTS, both of which named her to their respective all-rookie teams.

She played in 15 regular season games, picking up 10 assists. In 2014-15, Nikolidakis played 25 games with Dawson College collecting four goals and 12 assists for 16 points. Last year, she helped the Blues finish in first place in the RSEQ college league. She wrapped up her senior year with three goals and eight assists for 11 points in 24 games.

The Laval, Que. native played in the Cégep all-star game in 2015. Previously she was on Quebec's U16 Team and was part of John Rennie's Sport-Études program in high school.

Comments from head coach Julie Chu:

"Alexandra does a lot of little things well in a quiet way. You don't notice her initially, but when you watch her play you notice the great impact she has when she's on the ice.

"She embodies the student-athlete concept. She excels on the ice and in the classroom."

2016-17 U Sports all-rookie team
 RSEQ all-rookie team



#35

Katherine Purchase

Goaltender

4th Year

Halifax, N.S.

Accounting

Katherine Purchase is the Stingers' exceptionally talented goaltender. She's had a major impact on the team's fortunes since she arrived in 2014. In her rookie year, she played 11 games and posted a 1.07 goals-against average and .959 save percentage.

This past season she played 18 games (979 minutes) had a 2.33 GAA and a .907 save percentage. She was instrumental in eliminating the defending national champion Montréal Carabins in the Quebec conference semifinals. She posted a 2.00 goals-against average and a .939 save percentage in that round.

Comments from head coach Julie Chu:

"Katherine has the ability to give confidence to her players with her calm and poise in net.

"She can make big saves for us when needed. She consistent at making routines saves and making them look easy."

2014-15	CIS all-rookie team RSEQ Rookie of the Year RSEQ 2nd team all-star Concordia Female Rookie of the Year Concordia Female Academic Athlete of the Year
2015-16	CIS academic all-Canadian CIS academic all-Canadian

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Concordia Stingers Women's Hockey Head Coach

Julie Chu was named head coach of the Concordia Stingers women's hockey program on June 9, 2016.



Originally from Fairfield, Conn., she came to Concordia with an impressive hockey résumé from her time as a student-athlete at Harvard University and as an Olympian with Team USA.

A talented defensive forward, Chu earned the Patty Kazmaier Award in 2007 as the best female collegiate hockey player in the United States. The prestigious honour capped off an exceptional four-year career for the three-time all-American. She finished her collegiate career as the all-time assist leader and point scorer in NCAA history with 284 points. (The record was surpassed in 2011).

Chu is tied as the second-most decorated U.S. female in Olympic Winter Games history. As a key member and assistant captain of Team USA, she won silver medals at the Olympic Games in 2002, 2010 and 2014, and a bronze in 2006. Chu also won five gold medals at IIHF world championships – 2005, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2013.

Chu served as the acting head coach of the Stingers for the 2015-16 campaign. She joined the legendary Les Lawton's coaching staff as an assistant in 2014 and her dedication and positive attitude had an immediate impact on the program.

Chu has been building her coaching résumé since she graduated from Harvard. She was an assistant coach for University of Minnesota Duluth and helped the Bulldogs win their fourth NCAA Division I national championship in 2008. She was also an assistant at Union College from 2010 to 2013. In summer of 2016, she coached at U.S. U18 development camps.

Chu graduated from Harvard with a bachelor's degree in Psychology.

"Having played university hockey, I understand the challenges of being a student-athlete," Chu said. "It's a full-time commitment to find the balance of being prepared to excel on the ice as well as in the class-room."

"I took pride in being a student-athlete and aim to instill that same sense of pride in our players."